Imrana case

2765. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government feel that the fatwa issued in Imrana rape case amounted to denying a wronged woman the restoration of her dignity and basic human rights;

(b) whether the Constitution sanctions such edicts by clergy or caste panchayats in supercession of the laws of the land; and

(c) whether Government feel that personal laws of all the religious denominations should be in consonance with the constitutional guarantees of equality and dignity for women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) The matter is *sub-judice* in Writ Petition (C) No. 386 of 2005 captioned Vishwa Lochan Madan *Vs.* Union of India and Others filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Reservation for disabled persons

2766. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open all non-technical group A&B civil services posts to the disabled;

(b) whether the persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, guarantees 3 per cent reservation at all levels of employment in Government and in Public Sector Undertakings;

(c) if so, whether according to the survey of the National Centre for Promotion of Employment of disabled people less than 1 per cent of employable disabled population is engaged in income generating work;

(d) the details of the disabled employed in Government and Public Sector Undertakings, State-wise; and

(e) the number of disabled person in the country, State-wise?